

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 28536 PERMIT 19785 LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE,  
CORRECTING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION  
AND THE SOURCE**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Permit 19785 was issued to Ronald B. and Lenora E. Luffy on January 22, 1986 pursuant to Application 28536.
2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for said extension of time.
4. An inspection of the project was made on July 21, 1993 and it was determined that the description of the point of diversion and the source should be corrected.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Condition 1 of this permit be corrected to read:

Source: Unnamed Stream tributary to Cottonwood Creek thence  
Merced River.

(0000001)

2. Condition 2 of this permit be corrected to read:

Location of the Point of Diversion:

North 500 feet and East 2,400 feet from the SW corner of Section 14,  
T4S, R16E, MDB&M, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 14  
(California Coordinate System, Zone 3, North 393,300 and  
East 2,093,050).

(0000002)

3. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE  
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE  
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 1998

(0000009)

Dated: **JANUARY 20 1994**

  
for Edward C. Anton, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
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## PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 19785Application 28536 of Ronald B. Iuffy and Lenora E. IuffyP. O. Box 377, Hornitos, California 95325filed on August 12, 1985, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

Unnamed SpringCottonwood Creek thenceMerced River

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian
North 500 feet and East 2,200 feet from SW corner of Section 14	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4S	16E	MD

County of Mariposa

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Recreation						
Fire Protection						
Stockwatering						
Irrigation	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4S	16E	MD	10

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.031 cubic foot per second to be diverted from April 1 to October 1 of each year. The maximum amount diverted under this permit shall not exceed 11.2 acre-feet per year. (0000005)

This permit does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose. (0000005)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)

8. Construction work shall be completed by December 1, 1989. (0000008)

9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1990. (0000009)

10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (0000010)

11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)

12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation. The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)
14. The equivalent of the continuous flow allowance for any 30-day period may be diverted in a shorter time, provided there be no interference with other rights and instream beneficial uses; and provided further that all terms or conditions protecting instream beneficial uses be observed. (0000027)
15. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to later findings of the Board concerning availability of water and the protection of beneficial uses of water in the San Joaquin River. Any action to change the authorized season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000080)
16. This permit is subject to prior rights. Permittee is put on notice that during some years water will not be available for diversion during portions or all of the season authorized herein. The annual variations in demands and hydrologic conditions in the San Joaquin River are such that in any year of water scarcity the season of diversion authorized herein may be reduced or completely eliminated on order of this Board made after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000090)
17. No diversion is authorized by this permit under the following conditions: (1) when in order to maintain water quality in the San Joaquin River at Vernalis at a level of 500 parts per million (ppm) Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), the Bureau of Reclamation is releasing stored water from New Melones Reservoir or is curtailing the collection of water to storage, or (2) during any time of low flows when TDS levels at Vernalis exceed 500 ppm. These restrictions shall not apply when, in the judgment of the State Water Resources Control Board, curtailment of diversion under this permit will not be effective in lowering the TDS at Vernalis, or when in the absence of the permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would not exist between the permittee's point of diversion and Vernalis. The Board shall notify permittee at any time curtailment of diversion is required under this term. (0000093)
18. During the period between June 16 and August 30 if, in the absence of permittee's diversion, hydraulic continuity would exist between permittee's diversion point and the Merced River, permittee shall not divert water under this permit. (0000110)

**This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:**

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: JANUARY 22 1986

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Lloyd Johnson*  
Chief, Division of Water Rights